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SAVES FOR COUNTY BY MAKING COLLECTIONS

County Treasurer S. M. Downer Doing Double Duty

WORKS UNDER OLD LAW

Washington County Proceeding Under Special Act in Regard to Taxes

So much has been said regarding the compensation of the county treasurer who is thought in many quartrurer to receive a salary away out of proportion to the duties and responsibilities of the office, that S. M. Downer, who was elected to the office last fall, has prepared a statement which shows that Washington county's treasurer is saving the county a big lot of money.

This is due to the fact that the collection of the taxes in Washington county is made under a special law passed about sixty years ago under the old constitution. As this law has never been repealed it is still in force. It provides that the treasurer of Washington county shall collect all the State and county taxes, which he has always done since the law was passed. This law provides that the county treasurer collect taxes at a abatement of 5 per cent until August 1st, then at face unitl September 1st, when 10 per cent is added. The county treasurer then appoints sub-collectors who collect all delinquent county taxes, and receive for their compensation the 10 per cent added as a penalty, deducting this amount from their collections and turning the balance into the county treasurer. It will be seen that the county pays nothing for the collection of delinquent taxes, the delinquent himself paying the entire penalty.

Under the present constitution the law, which is general in all of the counties except Washington require that State and county taxes be collected in each district by the district tax-collector elected for that purpose, who each month turns the money colleced by him into the county treasury. The compensation for such collectors, by the act of assembly itself is 3 per cent commission on all duplicates less than $1,000; and 2 per cent commission on all duplicates in excess of $1,000, except in cities where the commission is 5 per cent on all collections. On all delinquent duplicates, 5 per cent is added, and the collector receives 10 per cent for collecting delinquent taxes.

None of these items appear in the reports of the controllers or auditors of these counties for the reason that the collectors are authorized by law to deduct their commissions from the receipts and to turn the balance into the county treasury.

Comparisons and charges have been made that Washington county, with a smaller population and less disbursements than many of the others, pays its treasurer an excessive salary. For example, Fayette county is cited as an example. Investigation showed that Fayette county in ten months paid its treasurer $4,126 salary and the tax collectors $8,432, making a total of $12,568. Washington county paid its treasurer last year $6,056, and nothing to its tax

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New Engineer Begins Work

Comprehensive Sewerage System and Disposal Plant to be Plotted

M. B. Breese, who was recently engaged by Charleroi borough council to assist Borough Engineer Alexander Gray in preparing comprehensive plans for a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant, has arrived from Wyoming, Pa., to take up his work. From this time forth until the completion of the plans which will take probably two or three months the two engineers will be engaged in the work. Mr. Breese has had practical experience in sanitary engineering work. Like Borough Engineer Gray he is a graduate of State College.

KEYSTONE STATE IN LEAD ROLE

Pennsylvania to Have Important Say in Convention

INTERESTED AT CAPITAL

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, March 13.—The progress of the campaign in Pennsylvania is being followed with deep interest by politicians in Washington. Never before has the Keystone State held such an important position in national politics. Under the reapportionment law enacted at the last session of Congress Pennsylvania's representation in the House is increased by the addition of four members and its strength in the Republican national convention from sixty-eight to seventy-six delegates. Only one other state, New York with ninety delegates, will send a larger delegation to Chicago. Political strategists in Washington agree that the result of the primaries in Pennsylvania on April 13 may prove the deciding factor in the contest for the Republican presidential nomination.

Reports from every section of the State disclose the fact that Pennsylvania is enthusiastically for President Taft. Throughout that great industrial commonwealth the President's record of administration of public affairs commends him to the people. If for no other reason Pennsylvania would demand his renomination and election because of his uncompromising position toward ruinous tariff reductions proposed by the enemies of the protective system in the present Congress.

The maintenance of the protective tariff means more to Pennsylvania than to any other State in the union. And it owes more to President Taft for his defense of protection than

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ANTICIPATE RECORD IN COAL BUSINESS

Indications Are That Previous High Marks in River Trade Will be Broken by the March Trade---First Thirteen Days Heavy

Fear af a serious coal strike April 1, and a naturally good river coal business have the coal mines of the Monongahela valley running to their fullest capacity. At that they are not more than keeping up with the demand. Indication of the heavy coal trade is shown by the heavy shipments through Lock No. 4, where a record breaking peripd is looked for this month. Jones and Laughlin which have their mine at California, and other smaller openings farther south, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company are doing the heaviest river coal shipping. Railroad coal trade corresponds with the river trade in bulk.

Through Lock No. 4 the first 13 days of March were shipped 8,981,000 bushels of coal, which is on an average of 690,346 bushels a day. If anything the trade will get better from now on until the close of the month. The high mark for shipments through Lock No. 4 for any month is 20,420,000 bushels, but this month promises to beat this record by far.

The best shipment of coal for any day through Lock No. 4 this month was 845,000 bushels on March 6. The lowest was on March 3, when 400,000 bushels of coal were shipped through

WILL START WORK AS SOON AS MONEY COMES

Summer Will Witness Unusual Activity Around Lock No. 4 if Appropriation for New Lock Can be Secured

If Senator Boise Penrose can maneuver an appropriation into the Senate rivers and harbors bill for Lock No. 4, this summer will in all probability, witness unusual activity about North Charleroi, where the lock is located. It is stated that should the appropriation get through a moment's time will not be wasted in getting men on the job. It is not the custom of the government to lose time on river improvements even if it does seem to loiter a trifle on public building construction.

Unathoritively it is stated, the plans for the improvement of Lock No. 4 will call for the re-construction of the dam and both locks. The bed of the present dam will be used but the top timbers will be replaced by concrete.

The locks will be built of concrete after the fashion of the latest locks constructed along the Monongahela notably Nos. 2, 3, and 5. The entire work of building a lock consumes something like two years and no time is wasted at that.

When money is appropriated for building a lock it is stated, it is instantly available. That is different from appropriations for public buildings, which have to be secured piecemeal at irregular intervals.

MORE ARRESTS IN FERRY DISPUTE

Famous Brownsville Case to be Fought Through to the Bitter End

TRESPASS IS ALLEGED

Another chapter in the now famous Brownsville ferry dispute was recited Wednesday night when warrants were served on Herman H. Tweed and Captain James Deily, of the Citizens' Ferry company, of West Brownsville, charged with trespass by John Britton of the Monongahela Ferry compony. This means the renewal of the fight between the two companies.

Seven arrests were made last week on the same charge and all the defendants gave bond for trial in court. Captain Diely was among those arrested then. He is charged twice with the same offense. He announces that he will fight the case to the bitter end.

Britton contends that Tweed and Captain Diely who are operating the ferryboat Star, between Brownsville and West Brownsville, are trespassing on the Monongahela company's property when they land in West Brownsville. The Monongahela Ferry company claims the land on the west bank as its property but it is said there is no title and that, since it is in dispute, it can be used for a private landing.

NOTICE.

Members of Court No. 41, T. B. H. desiring to visit Washington Court, Friday evening, March 15, will go on car leaving Fifth street, at 3:40, p. m. For information in regard to rates see Chief or Scribe.

Fred Powell, Chief.

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SPECIAL.

The Winter Club will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance in Might's New Auditorium Monday, March 18. 189t5

THINK PEOPLE SHOULD PAY UP

Clergymen Can't Live Without Money to Live on Argues "Churchman"

COLLECTING NOT BRISK

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—With a fifteen to twenty horse power appetite and about a five horse power income and that irregular, is the remarks on the sustenance of clergymen by the writer who for reasons that are obvious witholds his name. The method persued to gather funds for the current expenses of the church would not be tolerated in any other line of business, and it is a business utterly and absolutely devoid of sentiment, and one who has the gathering and caring for these funds finds that the majority of givers think their rector, pastor, preacher, priest, minister, or whatever his title may be, are nothing more than professional mendicants.

Clergymen as a rule are a class of well educated men. Their congregation expects them to dress decently and to sort of keep open house, and the house furnished comfortably. How are these conditions to be maintained? Do the people think that this vicor of God is not subject to and governed by the same necessities as the layman of his church? While it is a well known fact that the average salary of ministers of the gospel are low that in itself would not be so deplorable, but that the demands that are made on him are equivalent to those placed upon the most cultivated and prosperous in the community. It is a well known fact that in support of his church the minister gives more money than men whose incomes are much greater and whose

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Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

NORTH CHARLEROI TO CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

One Boat in Packet Trade

Greendale Sole Exponent of the Once Thriving River Business

The packet Greendale is now the the sole exponent of the once busy packet trade along the Monongahela river. This boat run by the Monongahela and Fairmont Packet company has been making three trips a week from Pittsburg to Fairmont, carrying freight and an occasional passenger. It is stated the Greendale is rapidly gaining trade, in spite of the railroads, which have gobbled up the lion's share of the freight trade.

NEW BOATS APPEAR ON THE RIVER

Iron City and Diamond to Replace Destroyed Steamers

GOOD SHIPPING STAGE

The new pool boat Iron City has made its appearance on the local river and has entered the coal trade for the Diamond Coal company. The new boat was built at Parkersburg and takes the place of the old Iron City, which sank last fall.

The new Diamond, owned by the Diamond Coal company will be ready to go into commission in a few weeks, to take the place of the Diamond which blew up near Bellevue early last winter. Five lives were lost and Capt. Sweeney's body has not yet been recovered. The river raised at all points Wednesday night and it is expected a stage of water sufficient to ship barges southward will reach Pittsburg by this evening.

The steamer Alice for the Rodgers Sand company made a trip as far up as Geneva with a heavy cargo of sand and gravel, returning Wednesday with two empty flats. The sand is being used in contsructing the new railroad bridge at that place.

NOTICE.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, March 14. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. Select. 189t2

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

172-1tw4t Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

Council May Ask for $6,000 or $8,000 for Improvements

USE PART FOR SEWERS

Hill Section in Need of Drainage---Want to Pave Portions of Streets

It is likely that in the not far distant future citizens of North Charleroi borough will be asked to vote on the proposition of bonding the borough to the extent of $6,000 or $8,000 for the purpose of securing money for paving and sewering purposes. At the last meeting of council which was held on Tuesday evening, Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey was instructed to draw up a resolution to be presented to council relative to the bond issue matter. If this proposition is favored the people will be asked to vote on it.

All the sewering it is proposed to do would be on the hill. North Charleroi will in all probability combine with Charleroi in the construction of a sewage disposal plant, and to this end will have plans of its sewage system prepared.

The paving planned is along various stretches of street. Fourth street and its approaches would come in for a part and a portion of Seventh street, at the railroad crossing it is stated would be the next in line for paving.

North Charleroi at its last triennial assessment had a total valuation of property subject to county taxation of $356,450. This would permit the town to issue bonds to the extent of $24,951.50. Such has been the increase, however, that it is expected that when the next assessment is made the valuation will jump to nearly $400,000. North Charleroi it is stated at present carries about $4,000 of a bonded indebtedness. An acquired indebtedness of $6,000 or $8,000 would therefore not carry the borough anywhere near its limit.

Last year the school district was bonded to the extent of over $22,000 to secure money for the erection of a new school building. This has nothing to do directly with the borough indebtedness.

PEOPLE MOVING TO NORTH CHARLEROI

North Charleroi is proving an ideal residence spot, according to a man who lives there. Within the last month many families have moved to North Charleroi, most of them renting houses on the hill. Many of the heads of the families are employed at the Monessen mills. Some are employed with the government in its river service.

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, coiseteire. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

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UNRESTRAINED COMPETITION.

In the face of so much so-called "trust busting" and the outcry against the consolidation of business interests, it might be well to look a little into the real merits of the question. In the matter of railroads oldtimers will remember when under unrestricted competition and the absence of regulated traffic railroads were built and paralleled without regard to traffic requirements, and in the rate cutting that followed the wild scramble for business the rebate and discriminating evils developed. The final result was the big consolidations which regulated in a measure the traffic. It was the same in the iron and steel business and in many other lines.

Unrestrained competition has its evils as well as its benefits. This can be seen in any community where the merchandising business is overdone in every line. Where one store could make a good profit and at the same time sell cheaper if it had an enlarged trade, half a dozen places are competiting for the same business The expenses of one firm with a little additional help would almost be sufficient to handle the whole trade, but with six firms in the business, each with practically the business expense required for doing the whole amount, the extra tax must come off the consumer. Each pays rent, heat, light and insurance, clerk hire, and delivery expenses, when in the most of these departments one charge would be sufficient. In the dairy business for example, Charleroi consumers pay the expense of maintaining perhaps a dozen teams and delivery wagons, plus the wear and tear of bad roads, where two or three outfits would distribute all the milk consumed in the town.

This is how unrestrained competition increases the cost of living. It makes higher distribution charges, and decreases the volume of business for each dealer, so that the percentage of profit must be higher in order to cover the extra cost of doing business. If the number of business places were restricted the cost of doing business would not be so great, and the public would not have to pay a dozen rent bills where one would suffice, nor the charges for the same number of delivery wagons which are idle a large portion of their time.

DIRECT OR INDIRECT.

One thing is apparent to local taxpayers and that is that if existing methods of taxation in both State and Nation are changed. more direct taxation will have to fall on the individual. As conditions now are, he pays direct taxes for borough and schools, a small minimum tax for county and State—the most of which goes to the county—and the taxes he pays for the support of the Federal government he does not realize at all, because it is indirect. If he is temperate and doesn't drink any spirituous and malt liquors, or use tobacco, he dodges a big lot of taxation—more than the average man. What he does pay is perhaps a dollar or a fraction thereof every time he buys a suit of clothes, which is not at all burdensome. He probably contributes some other indirect taxes, in amounts computed by the fraction of a cent—in the hundredths and thousandths class—and escapes with that.

Now if these indirect taxes are taken away the citizen will have to reach down into his pocket and pay direct to Uncle Sam the same as he does for theborough and school. If the income tax is established, it will in times of stress have to apply to all—the man, woman or child worker. This is held by many to be fair, but the present way is least burdensome. The tariff tax of the nation and the corporation tax of the State is the least burdensome to the individual, and to change either will work a hardship on those least able to bear it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Stampedes seem to be out of fashion in politics now.

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"Be sure you're right, then ask your wife," advises an exchange. Then you'll find you're wrong.

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The groundhog needn't think just because it was a hard winter that he has to do double duty this spring.

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Some men don't have any more sense than to fall in love, even after they've had half a century's experience with trouble.

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The Monessen Greeks who beat up a bill collector and then paid him the money that was due, probably felt they got their money's worth

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The American Eagle will not be in much danger of being superseded by the hound, even if by any conceivable means Champ Clark should be elected President.

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On an average of from 150 to 200 a day are hitting the sawdust trail, as it is called at Wheeling. "Billy" Snuday seems to have better than a strangle hold on the devil.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ever have a gas or a gasoline engine buck on you?" asked an insurance man who was in town from Pittsburg this week looking over the Charleroi field, which comes under his jurisdiction. "A gasoline engine is mighty nice power when it works all right, but when it bucks, there is nothing to my mind that is more contrary. I've been out in automobiles before now, when a whole day's pleasure was spoiled by some little thing going wrong with the engine, which the driver was unable to detect.

"I was amused one day at my son who has a motor boat. The boy had arranged with some of his chums to take a day's outing up the river, and left home with his lunch in high spirits. At noon I found him at the dinner table, and asked why he did not take his outing as arranged.

"'Oh, we didn't get started. Engine bucked,' he replied.

"'What's the matter with it?' I asked.

"'Well, he replied, 'there are 407 things that might be the matter with it, but I haven't found which one of them it is yet.'"

"I must congratulate Charleroi on the appearance of its police force," said a traveling man a day or two ago. "The appearance of the force in regulation uniforms not only gives tone and dignity to the town, but it has an influence in preserving order. By their uniforms your police are at once conspicuous, and this always has a deterrent effect in repressing any lawless spirit that might be manifested on the streets from time to time. In their new uniforms your police are fine looking men and this appearance alone commands a certain amount of respect that is not manifested when they appear in ordinary citizen's clothes.

"A uniformed officer always commands more respect than one not in uniform. Those caricatures of rural constables or policemen you see in the comic pictures and at the picture shows are not so highly exaggerated after all. A man may be elected or appointed on the local police force, but with no distinguishing mark of authority but a tin star he is only 'Hank,' or 'Tom', or 'Bill,' to his neighbors and his office is considered more or less of a joke, but dress him up in a regulation uniform, and every one seems to at once realize that he's clothed with the majesty of the law, and there is a marked difference. Street loungers move on when he approaches, rowdyism ceases, and women and children feel safer and property owners have an added sense of security at the sight of the uniformed policeman.

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18c Mercerized Foulard

Corect solorings, new patterns. Anniversary Sale price, per yard.... 13c

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Best heavy quality, butcher linen finish, full width, worth 17c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 13c

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40 INCH HEAVY SHEETINGS
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12c HALF BLEACHED MUSLIN, 9c
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10c HALF BLEACHED LINEN TOWELING, 7c
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25c SEAMLESS SHEETING FOR 20c
Full width, good quality, free from specks. A good opportunity to lay in a supply for spring. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 20c

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One big lot of ready made Pillow-slips. Full 42x36 size, worth 15c. Anniversary Sale Price, each..... 10c

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Fine soft finished Nainsook, very fine quality,w orth 18c yard. Anniversary Sale price 12½c

BLEACHED RUSSIA CRASH
Pure white, commonly called washed Russia, a fine absorbent linen crash, worth 12c, Anniversary Sale price... 9c

INDIVIDUAL OR GUEST TOWELS, 7½c
Extra nice bleached huck towels, closely woven and hemmed, all white, worth 10c, Anniversary Sale price 7½c

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS, 9c
Genuine Alabama Cheviots—indigo dye—good assortment of patterns. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 9c

40 INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 6½c
1,000 yards of fine clean unb'eached muslin, suitable for sheets, pillow cases or domestic uses, worth 8c per yard. Anniversary Sale price 6½c

WASH PETTICOATS 35c
100 seamless wash petticoats made from percales and cheviots in regulation stripes, fast colors, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price
35c

FLOUNCING, 25c
One big lot of wide and narrow flouncings in great variety, values up to 45c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard
25c

WATER PAILS AND TEA KETTLES 50c
Fine lot of blue white lined water pails and tea kettles, real 75c and $1.00 values. Choice Anniversary Sale price
50c

RAG CARPET, 35c
Colonial patterns, full yard wide made from new rags on hand loom, worth 50c yard. Sale price
35c

BATES' SEERSUCKERS, 10c
1,000 yards genuine seersucker ginghams, in a great variety of patterns, never sold for less than 12 1-2c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard
10c

CORSETS, 50c
Our special la Mode model, embroidery trimmed, heavy materials, well worth 75c all sizes, Anniversary price 50c

Anniversary Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

New Silk Stripe Voiles
Beautiful silk mixed or plain voiles in a great range of colorings, splendid values. Anniversary Sale price
25c

$1.50 Suiting, 75c
52 inch Rainproof Suiting in five beautiful shades of tan, olive, navy, etc., every yard guaranteed. Anniversary Sale price
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Wide Silk Foulards
Rich colorings, pretty designs in the season's favorite shades. A popular fabric at a very low price. Anniversary Sale price.
50c

CREAM SERGES
Modistes predict an unusual demand for cream serges this spring. We are offering some splendid values in all wool serges at from ..... 50c to $1.00

15c BATISTES, 11c
Pretty figures and stripes in a fine sheer printed batiste, a fabric for ladies' and and children's wear, fast colors.
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REVERSIBLE SCRIMS—Rich quality in barred or plain scrims. Beautiful fast color designs. Worth 25c, Anniversary Sale price, per yard 19c

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B. White Co. had more furniture, carpets and rugs than any other Pittsburgh Store. Their immense 8-story building in Allegheny is not big enough to hold it all; two great warehouses in addition are required to properly house the entire B. White Co. stock.

We bought every dollar's worth of B. White Co. stock---no other store has a single piece.

We bought the B. White Co. Stock from the South Side Trust Co., Receivers in Bankruptcy, and it's only because of a bankruptcy purchase that such amazing prices can be quoted.

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Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday before you part with a dime for anything else—

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OPEN CONVENTION AT COUNTY SEAT

The three-day conventon of the Men and Religion Forward Movement at Washington opened Wednesday evening in the Central Presbyterian church. The meeting was presided over by Lyman Pierce, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg.

Among the men who made short talks were H. D. W. English, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred of Pittsburg; Attorney H. E. Carmack of Pittsburg, C. B. Horton, promoter of boys' work in Pittsburg churches; C. W. Smith, division secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; L. E. McLaughlin, a missionary from Foo Chow, China; Prof. Carmon Carver Johnson of the Pittsburg High School; the Rev. F. W. Singiser of Knoxville, and C. H. Langboin of Pittsburg.

The convention will continue over Thursday and Friday, with meetings through the day and evening, and with special factory services at noon and midnight.

GIRLS' TEAMS PLAY BASKETBALL GAME

In an exciting girl's basketball game Wednesday night the Reds defeated the Blues by one point. The game was well played. The lineup:

Reds—10		Blues—9
Bosson	F	Berryman
G. Fleming	F	V. Evans
Chester	C	Mitchell
Newton	G	H. Fleming
Duvall Williamson	G	G. Evans

Field goals—Bosson 2, Chester 2, Williamson 2, Duvall 2, Berryman 2, Evans 2, Mitchell 2, H. Fleming 2. Foul goals—G. Fleming 2, Mitchell 1. Referee—Joliffe.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

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Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can those suffer when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, ease of nature's movement, and so just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c. W. F. Henning's.

The Chinese republic doesn't seem to take very well.

A Chicago professor attributes cold feet to displeasure. May be the well-meaning soul never played poker to know that it is sometimes pleasure that causes pedal chilliness.

:SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from $8.00 to $15.00 but our price will be from $5.00 to $10.00.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

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Suits and Coats

We have a variety of Suits in serges. whipcords and fancy mixtures—tans, greys, blues and checks, and at prices to suit all, $15 to $30

Our Coats are the latest in style; in all colors and mixtures, priced $12.50, $15 and $20.00

Skirts

The line of skirts we are showing is complete, and we have them in plain colors, stripes, shepherds plaids and mixtures—perfect design and finish. Priced at $4.50, $5, $6.50, $8.50, $10.

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These beautiful Dresses come in tans, navy and canrad blues and white serges and beautifully trimmed with lace and silk plaids. Priced at $10, $12 and $15.

Silk Waists

The Silk Waists we are showing are stylish to the last degree, and are made of the best messalines and taffetas, in blues and black. Priced at $3.50, $3.75 and $5.00.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

BOWLING TEAM TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

Arch Osborne of Charleroi, will take a five-man bowling team to Uniontown on Friday afternoon, March 29, the week of a big duckpin tournament. They will bowl the Lyceum five-man team and they with several bowlers from Charleroi and California will enter in the tournament. Briggs and Kuhn, of Charleroi who bowled O'Neil and Lyons of Uniontown recently will roll in the five man team and also in the tournament. California will take four or five two-men teams.

THINKS PEOPLE SHOULD PAY UP

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necessities in other directions are not one whit greater than those of the minister. Good men of ability and possessed of numerous talents require and need commensurate support. The cry that there are many incompetent men in the ministry is justified in many instances by the niggardly, selfish and contemptible spirit in the homes of many church goers, who give with so much paucity to the cause that their children come to regard the calling as cheap as the sums that are given in support of the church.

A temporal pledge is just as vital as any other kind of pledge, and it seems that without any qualms of conscience many repudiate their pledge entirley or become so irregular that they cannot be counted on with any degree of certainty.

The writer regrets that he is compelled to give expression to his thoughts in this way, but conditions warrant it, and he is not alone; his views will find many an answering echo. Churchman.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Rose Bigler, of Lone Pine and Mrs. W. C. Horne of Amity are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minton Shipe, of 405 Shady avenue.

Don Allen has gone to Fredericktown to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed. Drum.

Miss Isabel Wilson after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of McKean avenue has returned to Beatty where she attends school.

Mrs. Clyde Sheep of Jerseytown after a visit with friends here has returned home.

W. A. Hart after a few days' visit at the home of William Evans, on Lookout avenue has returned home.

Mrs. George Edel, of Brownsville was here Wednesday to visit relatives.

Jay Reeves is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels.

School Board Meets.

The school board held a meeting Wednesday night at which time there was a general discussion of matters in the schools. Affairs that will need attention later were talked of. The matter of the tax levy did not come up.

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Entertainmened Friends.

A merry time was spent at the home of Miss Deborah Pinfold Wednesday evening when she entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 19th birthday. There were about 25 guests, mostly from Monessen and Monongahela. The evening was enjoyed mostly in music and singing after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Pinfold received many nice presents.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.
A Sure Way to Have It.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Make Your Christmas A Merry One

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Charleroi, Pa.

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A Helpless Man
A Game for Two

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Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at

$1.11

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences, 715 Fallowfield avenue. 188tf

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Inquire Greenberg Brothers. 189tf

FOR SALE—To quick buyer, six room house on Fallowfield avenue. Cement cellar, good well. Price $2,600. Apply I. R. Blythe Real Estate Agency 189t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre ground. Easy terms. G. Trinder, Maple Creek. 18187-6tp

FOUND—Insurance collector's book. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this adv. 190t2

Dying From Injuries.

Richard Grant aged 42 of Dunlevy, who it is stated was injured by being caught between cars at a Pricedale mine on Tuesday is said to be slowly dying. Five ribs were broken and the man's abdomen crushed.

Did You Hear It? Have You Got It?

If not, send 15c to me at the Palace Theatre and get a copy of the big hit

"Washington Was A Grand Old Man"

Donald J. Garrision, Composer.

DON'T SEND STAMPS

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1.50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for $4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genvine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons; the popular high cut; short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. $4.00 values Sale price **$2.85**

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Announcement

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Spring Millinery Opening

Saturday, March 16

417 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

KEYSTONE STATE IN LEAD ROLE

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to any other man within this generation. For example the bill revising the metal schedule of the Payne law if put into operation would have proven nothing short of a catastrophe to the thousands of laborers who earn a livelihood in the iron and steel mills of the Keystone State. That measure was passed by a combination of low tariff agitators who were legislating for politics only. When it reached the White House President Taft vetoed it without a moment's hesitation. He realized what it meant to the labor and capital of Pennsylvania and the country. It meant that American manufacturers must adjust themselves to the standards of the Eupropean manufacturer.

If the reduction it proposed had been made effective the workingman of Pennsylvania would have been placed upon the level with the miserably paid labor of the iron and steel mills of England and Germany. And it would have brought idleness to many thousands of iron and steel workers and suffering to those dependent upon them. Mr. Taft by his veto of that bill and other destructive tariff revision measures saved Pennsylvania from the ignominy and misery that go with the establishment of soup houses for the unemployed. If there is a state in the union that should support the candidacy of William Howard Taft, Pennsylvania is that State. The unyielding determination of the President to resist the assaults upon the protective system has brought to his support the great body of workingmen there. This is clearly shown by investigation of political sentiment in every labor district.

The laboring man in Pennsylvania's great industries has no misgivings as to President Taft's position on the protective tariff. His veto messages and public addresses show exactly where he stands on that overshadowing issue. He seeks stability in tariff schedules and assured protection to every American industry that is compelled to meet foreign competition.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. C. C. Wright are in Wilkinsburg today to attend a missionary convention.

Mrs. D. H. Glunt is in California today visiting friends.

SAVES FOR COUNTY BY MAKING COLLECTIONS

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colectors, so that the total for the year for the treasurer's salary and the collection of the State and county taxes was only $6,056. Westmoreland county last year paid its treasurer $7,220 salary and its collectors $11,846, making a total of $19,066, as compared with Washington's $6,056.

By the provisions of the special law the treasurer of Washington county acts as tax collector for the State and county taxes, and thus saves the county the commissions on the collections of these taxes. The commissions paid the treasurer in this county was used as campaign thunder against the candidate, but it was not stated that by performing a double duty the treasurer saves the county perhaps three times what he gets as salary. In performing this double duty he is responsible for the collection of the taxes, as well as for the charge of the county funds.

NOTICE.

My wife, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. John Hurst, Jr. 190t3

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. Mattie Hodnot, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. Mary A. Hockenberry, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. Blayton, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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SAVES FOR COUNTY BY MAKING COLLECTIONS

County Treasurer S. M. Downer Doing Double Duty

WORKS UNDER OLD LAW

Washington County Proceeding Under Special Act in Regard to Taxes

So much has been said regarding the compensation of the county treasurer who is thought in many quarturer to receive a salary away out of proportion to the duties and responsibilities of the office, that S. M. Downer, who was elected to the office last fall, has prepared a statement which shows that Washington county's treasurer is saving the county a big lot of money.

This is due to the fact that the collection of the taxes in Washington county is made under a special law passed about sixty years ago under the old constitution. As this law has never been repealed it is still in force. It provides that the treasurer of Washington county shall collect all the State and county taxes, which he has always done since the law was passed This law provides that the county treasurer collect taxes at a abatement of 5 per cent until August 1st, then at face until September 1st, when 10 per cent is added The county treasurer then appoints sub-collectors who collect all delinquent county taxes, and receive for their compensation the 10 per cent added as a penalty, deducting this amount from their collections and turning the balance into the county treasurer. It will be seen that the county pays nothing for the collection of delinquent taxes, the delinquent himself paying the entire penalty.

Under the present constitution the law, which is general in all of the counties except Washington require that State and county taxes be collected in each district by the district tax-collector elected for that purpose, who each month turns the money colleced by him into the county treasury. The compensation for such collectors, by the act of assembly itself is 3 per cent commission on all duplicates less than $1,000; and 2 per cent commission on all duplicates in excess of $1,000, except in cities where the commission is 5 per cent on all collections. On all delinquent duplicates, 5 per cent is added, and the collector receives 10 per cent for collecting delinquent taxes.

None of these items appear in the reports of the controllers or auditors of these counties for the reason that the collectors are authorized by law to deduct their commissions from the receipts and to turn the balance into the county treasury.

Comparisons and charges have been made that Washington county, with a smaller population and less disbursements than many of the others, pays its treasurer an excessive salary. For example, Fayette county is cited as an example. Investigation showed that Fayette county in ten months paid its treasurer $4,126 salary and the tax collectors $8,432, making a total of $12,568. Washington county paid its treasurer last year $6,056, and nothing to its tax

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New Engineer Begins Work

Comprehensive Sewerage System and Disposal Plant to be Plotted

M. B. Breese, who was recently engaged by Charleroi borough council to assist Borough Engineer Alexander Gray in preparing comprehensive plans for a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant, has arrived from Wyoming, Pa., to take up his work From this time forth until the completion of the plans which will take probably two or three months the two engineers will be engaged in the work Mr Breese has had practical experience in sanitary engineering work. Like Borough Engineer Gray he is a graduate of State College.

KEYSTONE STATE IN LEAD ROLE

Pennsylvania to Have Important Say in Convention

INTERESTED AT CAPITAL

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, March 13.—The progress of the campaign in Pennsylvania is being followed with deep interest by politicians in Washington. Never before has the Keystone State held such an important position in national politics. Under the reapportionment law enacted at the last session of Congress Pennsylvania's representation in the House is increased by the addition of four members and its strength in the Republican national convention from sixty-eight to seventy-six delegates. Only one other state, New York with ninety delegates, will send a larger delegation to Chicago. Political strategists in Washington agree that the result of the primaries in Pennsylvania on April 13 may prove the deciding factor in the contest for the Republican presidential nomination.

Reports from every section of the State disclose the fact that Pennsylvania is enthusiastically for President Taft. Throughout that great industrial commonwealth the President's record of administration of public affairs commends him to the people. If for no other reason Pennsylvania would demand his renomination and election because of his uncompromising position toward ruinous tariff reductions proposed by the enemies of the protective system in the present Congress.

The maintenance of the protective tariff means more to Pennsylvania than to any other State in the union. And it owes more to President Taft for his defense of protection than

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ANTICIPATE RECORD IN COAL BUSINESS

Indications Are That Previous High Marks in River Trade Will be Broken by the March Trade---First Thirteen Days Heavy

Fear of a serious coal strike April 1, and a naturally good river coal business have the coal mines of the Monongahela valley running to their fullest capacity. At that they are not more than keeping [illegible] demand Indication of the heavy coal trade is shown by the heavy shipments through Lock No. 4, where a record breaking period is looked for this month. Jones and Laughlin which have their mine at California, and other smaller openings farther south, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company are doing the heaviest river coal shipping Railroad coal trade corresponds with the river trade in bulk.

Through Lock No 4 the first 13 days of March were shipped 8,981,000 bushels of coal, which is on an average of 690,846 bushels a day. [illegible] from now on until the close of the month The high mark for shipments through Lock No. 4 for any month is 20,420,000 bushels, but this month promises to beat this record by far

The best shipment of coal for any day through Lock No 4 this month was 845,000 bushels on March 6 The lowest was on March 1, when 400,000 bushels of coal were shipped through

WILL START WORK AS SOON AS MONEY COMES

Summer Will Witness Unusual Activity Around Lock No. 4 if Appropriation for New Lock Can be Secured

If Senator Boise Penrose can maneuver an appropriation into the Senate rivers and harbors bill for Lock No 4, this summer will in all probability, witness unusual activity about North Charleroi, where the lock is located. It is stated that should the appropriation get through a moment's time will not be wasted in getting men on the job. It is not the custom of the government to lose time on river improvements even if it does seem to loiter a trifle on public building construction.

Unauthoritively it is stated, the plans for the improvement of Lock No 4 will call for the re-construction of the dam and both locks The bed of the present dam will be used but the top timbers will be replaced by concrete

The locks will be built of concrete after the fashion of the latest locks constructed along the Monongahela notably Nos. 2, 3, and 5 The entire work of building a lock consumes something like two years and no time is wasted at that.

When money is appropriated for building a lock it is stated, it is instantly available. That is different from appropriations for public buildings, which have to be secured piecemeal at irregular intervals.

MORE ARRESTS IN FERRY DISPUTE

Famous Brownsville Case to be Fought Through to the Bitter End

TRESPASS IS ALLEGED

Another chapter in the now famous Brownsville ferry dispute was recited Wednesday night when warrants were served on Herman H. Tweed and Captain James Deily, of the Citizens' Ferry company, of West Brownsville, charged with trespass by John Britton of the Monongahela Ferry compony. This means the renewall of the fight between the two companies.

Seven arrests were made last week on the same charge and all the defendants gave bond for trial in court. Captain Diely was among those arrested then. He is charged twice with the same offense. He announces that he will fight the case to the bitter end

Britton contends that Tweed and Captain Diely who are operating the ferryboat Star, between Brownsville and West Brownsville, are trespassing on the Monongahela company's property when they land in West Brownsville. The Monongahela Ferry company claims the land on the west bank as its property but it is said there is no title and that, since it is in dispute, it can be used for a private landing.

NOTICE.

Members of Court No. 41, T. B H. desiring to visit Washington Court, Friday evening, March 15, will [illegible] at 3:40, p. m. For information in regard to rates see Chief or Scribe.

Fred Powell, Chief.

190t1

SPECIAL.

The Winter Club will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance in Might's New Auditorium Monday, March 18.

189t5

THINK PEOPLE SHOULD PAY UP

Clergymen Can't Live Without Money to Live on Argues "Churchman"

COLLECTING NOT BRISK

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—With a fifteen to twenty horse power appetite and about a five horse power income and that irregular, is the remarks on the sustenance of clergymen by the writer who for reasons that are obvious witholds his name. The method persued to gather funds for the current expenses of the church would not be tolerated in any other line of business, and it is a business utterly and absolutely devoid of sentiment, and one who has the gathering and caring for these funds finds that the majority of givers think their rector, pastor, preacher, priest, minister, or whatever his title may be, are nothing more than professional mendicants.

Clergymen as a rule are a class of well educated men. Their congregation expects them to dress decently and to sort of keep open house, and the house furnished comfortably. How are these conditions to be maintained? Do the people think that this vicor of God is not subject to and governed by the same necessities as the layman of his church? While it is a well known fact that the average salary of ministers of the gospel are low that in itself would not be so deplorable, but that the demands that are made on him are equivalent to those placed upon the most cultivated and prosperous in the community. It is a well known fact that in support of his church the minister gives more money than men whose incomes are much greater and whose

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Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

NORTH CHARLEROI TO CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

Council May Ask for $6,000 or $8,000 for Improvements

USE PART FOR SEWERS

Hill Section in Need of Drainage---Want to Pave Portions of Streets

It is likely that in the not far distant future citizens of North Charleroi borough will be asked to vote on the proposition of bonding the borough to the extent of $6,000 or $8,000 for the purpose of securing money for paving and sewering purposes. At the last meeting of council which was held on Tuesday evening, Borough Solicitor D M. McCloskey was instructed to draw up a resolution to be presented to council relative to the bond issue matter. If this proposition is favored the people will be asked to vote on it

All the sewering it is proposed to do would be on the hill North Charleroi will in all probability combine with Charleroi in the construction of a sewage disposal plant and to this end will have plans of its sewage system prepared.

The paving planned is along various stretches of street Fourth street and its approaches would come in for a part and a portion of Seventh street, at the railroad crossing it is stated would be the next in line for paving.

North Charleroi at its last triennial assessment had a total valuation of property subject to county taxation of $356,450. This would permit the town to issue bonds to the extent of $24,951.50. Such has been the increase, however, that it is expected that when the next assessment is made the valuation will jump to nearly $400,000. North Charleroi it is stated at present carries about $4,000 of a bonded indebtedness. An acquired indebtedness of $6,000 or $8,000 would therefore not carry the borough anywhere near its limit.

Last year the school district was bonded to the extent of over $22,000 to secure money for the erection of a new school building. This has nothing to do directly with the borough indebtedness.

One Boat in Packet Trade

Greendale Sole Exponent of the Once Thriving River Business

The packet Greendale is now the the sole exponent of the once busy packet trade along the Monongahela river This boat run by the Monongahela and Fairmont Packet company has been making three trips a week from Pittsburg to Fairmont carrying freight and an occasional passenger It is stated the Greendale is rapidly gaining trade, in spite of the railroads, which have gobbled up the lion's share of the freight trade.

NEW BOATS APPEAR ON THE RIVER

Iron City and Diamond to Replace Destroyed Steamers

GOOD SHIPPING STAGE

The new pool boat Iron City has made its appearance on the local river and has entered the coal trade for the Diamond Coal company. The new boat was built at Parkersburg and takes the place of the old Iron City, which sank last fall

The new Diamond, owned by the Diamond Coal company will be ready to go into commission in a few weeks, to take the place of the Diamond which blew up near Bellevue early last winter. Five lives were lost and Capt. Sweeney's body has not yet been recovered. The river raised at all points Wednesday night and it is expected a stage of water sufficient to ship barges southward will reach Pittsburg by this evening.

The steamer Alice for the Rodgers Sand company made a trip as far up as Geneva with a heavy cargo of sand and gravel, returning Wednesday with two empty flats. The sand is being used in contsructing the new railroad bridge at that place.

NOTICE

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, March 14. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. Select. 189t2

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

172-1tw4t Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

PEOPLE MOVING TO NORTH CHARLEROI

North Charleroi is proving an ideal residence spot, according to a man who lives there. Within the last month many families have moved to North Charleroi, most of them renting houses on the hill. Many of the heads of the families are employed at the Monessen mills. Some are employed with the government in its river service.

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, corseteire. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

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UNRESTRAINED COMPETITION.

In the face of so much so-called "trust busting" and the outcry against the consolidation of business interests, it might be well to look a little into the real merits of the question. In the matter of railroads old-timers will remember when under unrestricted competition and the absence of regulated traffic railroads were built and paralleled without regard to traffic requirements, and in the rate cutting that followed the wild scramble for business the rebate and discriminating evils developed. The final result was the big consolidations which regulated in a measure the traffic. It was the same in the iron and steel business and in many other lines.

Unrestrained competition has its evils as well as its benefits This can be seen in any community where the merchandising business is overdone in every line Where one store could make a good profit and at the same time sell cheaper if it had an enlarged trade, half a dozen places are competiting for the same business The expenses of one firm with a little additional help would almost be sufficient to handle the whole trade, but with six firms in the business, each with practically the business expense required for doing the whole amount, the extra tax must come off the consumer. Each pays rent, heat, light and insurance, clerk hire, and delivery expenses, when in the most of these departments one charge would be sufficient. In the dairy business for example, Charleroi consumers pay the expense of maintaining perhaps a dozen teams and delivery wagons, plus the wear and tear of bad roads, where two or three outfits would distribute all the milk consumed in the town.

This is how unrestrained competition increases the cost of living. It makes higher distribution charges, and decreases the volume of business for each dealer, so that the percentage of profit must be higher in order to cover the extra cost of doing business. If the number of business places were restricted the cost of doing business would not be so great, and the public would not have to pay a dozen rent bills where one would suffice, nor the charges for the same number of delivery wagons which are idle a large portion of their time.

DIRECT OR INDIRECT.

One thing is apparent to local taxpayers and that is that if existing methods of taxation in both State and Nation are changed, more direct taxation will have to fall on the individual As conditions now are, he pays direct taxes for borough and schools a small minimum tax for county and State—the most of which goes to the county—and the taxes he pays for the support of the Federal government he does not realize at all, because it is indirect If he is temperate and doesn't drink any spirits and malt liquors, or use tobacco, he dodges a big lot of taxation—more than the average man. What he does pay is perhaps a dollar or a fraction thereof every time he buys a suit of clothes, which is not at all burdensome. He probably contributes some other indirect taxes, in amounts computed by the fraction of a cent—in the hundredths and thousandths class—and escapes with that.

Now if these indirect taxes are taken away the citizen will have to reach down into his pocket and pay direct to Uncle Sam the same as he does for theborough and school. If the income tax is established, it will in times of stress have to apply to all—the man, woman or child worker. This is held by many to be fair, but the present way is least burdensome. The tariff tax of the nation and the corporation tax of the State is the least burdensome to the individual, and to change either will work a hardship on those least able to bear it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Stampedes seem to be out of fashion in politics now.

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"Be sure you're right, then ask your wife," advises an exchange. Then you'll find you're wrong.

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The groundhog needn't think just because it was a hard winter that he has to do double duty this spring.

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Some men don't have any more sense than to fall in love, even after they've had half a century's experience with trouble.

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The Monessen Greeks who beat up a bill collector and then paid him the money that was due, probably felt they got their money's worth

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The American Eagle will not be in much danger of being superseded by the hound, even if by any conceivable means Champ Clark should be elected President.

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On an average of from 150 to 200 a day are hitting the sawdust trail, as it is called at Wheeling. "Billy" Snuday seems to have better than a strangle hold on the devil

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ever have a gas or a gasoline engine buck on you?" asked an insurance man who was in town from Pittsburg this week looking over the Charleroi field, which comes under his jurisdiction. "A gasoline engine is mighty nice power when it works all right, but when it bucks, there is nothing to my mind that is more contrary I've been out in automobiles before now, when a whole day's pleasure was spoiled by some little thing going wrong with the engine, which the driver was unable to detect.

"I was amused one day at my son who has a motor boat. The boy had arranged with some of his chums to take a day's outing up the river, and left home with his lunch in high spirits. At noon I found him at the dinner table, and asked why he did not take his outing as arranged.

"'Oh, we didn't get started. Engine bucked,' he replied.

"'What's the matter with it?' I asked

"'Well, he replied, 'there are 407 things that might be the matter with it, but I haven't found which one of them it is yet.'"

"I must congratulate Charleroi on the appearance of its police force," said a traveling man a day or two ago. "The appearance of the force in regulation uniforms not only gives tone and dignity to the town, but it has an influence in preserving order. By their uniforms your police are at once conspicuous, and this always has a deterrent effect in repressing any lawless spirit that might be manifested on the streets from time to time. In their new uniforms your police are fine looking men and this appearance alone commands a certain amount of respect that is not manifested when they appear in ordinary citizen's clothes.

"A uniformed officer always commands more respect than one not in uniform. Those caricatures of rural constables or policemen you see in the comic pictures and at the picture shows are not so highly exaggerated after all. A man may be elected or appointed on the local police force, but with no distinguishing mark of authority but a tin star he is only 'Hank,' or 'Tom', or 'Bill,' to his neighbors and his office is considered more or less of a joke, but dress him up in a regulation uniform, and every one seems to at once realize that he's clothed with the majesty of the law, and there is a marked difference. Street loungers move on when he approaches, rowdyism ceases, and women and children feel safer and property owners have an added sense of security at the sight of the uniformed policeman.

"Your council did a wise act when it required your policemen to wear the regulation uniforms."

Cream Serge Suiting

Double width fast color Black Pin Stripes on cream serge grounds. Anniversary Sale Price..... 13c

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Sale Men's Socks

Pretty shades of Grey, Tan, Purple, Gren and Black, fine seamles quality, worth 15c Anniversary Sale Price.... 8c

Thirteenth Anniversary Sale

and Opening of New Spring Merchandise

Saturday and Monday, March 16 and 18

20c Zephyr Ginghams

Every yard washed with soap and water before leaving factory. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 13c

18c Galatea Cloth

Best soft finish, 28 inches wide, fast colors. Anniversary Sale price per yard 13c

18c Mercerized Foulard

Corect solorings, new patterns. Anniversary Sale price, per yard.... 13c

White Shrunk Muslin

Best heavy quality, butcher linen finish, full width, worth 17c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 13c

DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE OF OUR GENUINE PRES-CUT

FREE SOUVENIRS

This small illustration does not give you any idea of the beauty of this handsome dish. It is over 7 inches across and will be an ornament to any table. One given to every customer. We anticipate and have prepared for a heavy demand for this beautiful souvenir, but in order to avoid disappointment. Come Early.
None Given to Children.

Pillow Case Muslin

42 inch bleached or half bleached muslin, best grades, worth 15c and 17c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard.... 13c

19c White Long Cloth

36 inches wide, chamois finish, very much in demand. Anniversary Sale price. per yard 13c

Men's 25c Neckwear

One big line of men's silk Neckwear, 25c and 50c values. Choice Anniversary Sale 13c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c

One lot fine white spreads, large size, new patterns, extra value. Anniversary Sale Price..... 98c

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DOMESTICS

BLEACHED TOWELS, 3c
14x24 size hemmed towels with red borders. Worth 6c. Anniversary Sale price 3c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 5c
Full yard wide, good medium weight A bargain, Anniversary Sale price, per yard 5c

BLEACHED TOWELING, 4c
Fine twill crash toweling, over 16 inches wide. Soft absorbent finish, fast selvedge edge, worth 7c per yard. Anniversary Sale price 4c

40 INCH HEAVY SHEETINGS
Extra heavy and pure finish. Nothing better on the market. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 9c

12c HALF BLEACHED MUSLIN, 9c
Best soft finish, made full 36 inches wide. A splendid quality for general use. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 9c

10c HALF BLEACHED LINEN TOWELING, 7c
A good heavy linen crash toweling that wears and washes well. 500 yards offered at less than wholesale price. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 7c

25c SEAMLESS SHEETING FOR 20c
Full width, good quality, free from specks A good opportunity to lay in a supply for spring. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 20c

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, 10c
One big lot of ready made Pillow-slips Full 42x36 size, worth 15c. Anniversary Sale Price, each..... 10c

BLEACHED BATH TOWELS
Extra large and heavy, closely woven, regular 15c kind. At a special Anniversary Sale price 10c

WHY PAY MORE?

ENGLISH NAINSOOK, 12½c
Fine soft finished Nainsook, very fine quality, worth 18c yard. Anniversary Sale price 12½c

BLEACHED RUSSIA CRASH
Pure white, commonly called washed Russia, a fine absorbent linen crash, worth 12c, Anniversary Sale price... 9c

INDIVIDUAL OR GUEST TOWELS, 7½c
Extra nice bleached huck towels, closely woven and hemmed, all white, worth 10c, Anniversary Sale price 7½c

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS, 9c
Genuine Alabama Cheviots—indigo dye—good assortment of patterns. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 9c

40 INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 6½c
1,000 yards of fine clean unbleached muslin, suitable for sheets, pillow cases or domestic uses, worth 8c per yard. Anniversary Sale price 6½c

WASH PETTICOATS 35c
100 seamless wash petticoats made from percales and cheviots in regulation stripes, fast colors, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 35c

FLOUNCING, 25c
One big lot of wide and narrow flouncings in great variety, values up to 45c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 25c

WATER PAILS AND TEA KETTLES 50c
Fine lot of blue white lined water pails and tea kettles, real 75c and $1.00 values. Choice Anniversary Sale price 50c

RAG CARPET, 35c
Colonial patterns, full yard wide made from new rags on hand loom, worth 50c yard. Sale price 35c

BATES' SEERSUCKERS, 10c
1,000 yards genuine seersucker ginghams, in a great variety of patterns, never sold for less than 12 1-2c. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 10c

CORSETS, 50c
Our special la Mode model, embroidery trimmed, heavy materials, well worth 75c all sizes, Anniversary price 50c

Anniversary Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

New Silk Stripe Voiles

Beautiful silk mixed or plain voiles in a great range of colorings, splendid values. Anniversary Sale price 25c

$1.50 Suiting, 75c
52 inch Rainproof Suiting in five beautiful shades of tan, olive, navy, etc., every yard guaranteed. Anniversary Sale price 75c

Wide Silk Foulards

Rich colorings, pretty designs in the season's favorite shades. A popular fabric at a very low price. Anniversary Sale price. 50c

CREAM SERGES
Modistes predict an unusual demand for cream serges this spring. We are offering some splendid values in all wool serges at from ..... 50c to $1.00

15c BATISTES, 11c
Pretty figures and stripes in a fine sheer printed batiste, a fabric for ladies' and and children's wear, fast colors. Anniversary Sale price..... 11c

REVERSIBLE SCRIMS—Rich quality in barred or plain scrims. Beautiful fast color designs. Worth 25c, Anniversary Sale price, per yard 19c

CASEMENT CLOTH—A pretty reversible fabric for windows. Handsome conventional designs on white or cream grounds Anniversary Sale price, per yard..... 10c

Anniversary Sale of Underwear

CORSET COVERS, 25c
Superb values in extra fine qaulity nainsook corset covers with beautiful Swiss embroidery and beading in several styles, a real 40c value. Anniversary Sale price 25c

CAMBRIC DRAWERS
Full cut garments from best standard soft finish cambric—cluster tucks and H. C. ruffle—also extra sizes. Anniversary Sale price 25c

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One lot of twelve beautiful styles in nainsook gowns with Swiss embroidery trimming. Never offered for less than one dollar before, choice Anniversary Sale price..... 79c

HALF DOLLAR GOWNS, 39c
Neatly made an dwell finished from good wearing material, good full cut, sizes 15, 16, 17. Always a 50c garment. Anniversary Sale price, each 39c

$2.25 GOWNS, $1.50
One small lot of fifty handsomely trimmed gowns, made from very best materials and perfect workmanship. Genuine $2.25 values. Anniversary Sale price $1.50

KNOX KNIT SOCKS 25c
A fine silk finished seamless sock formen the most durable make we know of. They come in a complete line of colors and black. Anniversary Sale price, pair 25c

FOLDING GO-CARTS
$6.00 folders complete with hoods and rubber tire wheels. Anniversary Sale price $3.98

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New line of pretty $1.25 values in sill length curtains, regular or ready to hang styles. A dozen pretty patterns to pick from. Anniversary Sale price, per yard 98c

BRUSH DOOR MATS
Well made from heavy cocoa fiber. Regular 50c value. Anniversary Sale price 39c

NEW LINOLEUMS
Potter's famous make, battleship brand in new spring patterns. Two yards wide, worth $1.25. Anniversary Sale price $1.00

NEW HAND BAGS
Solid leather (guaranteed) seal grain hand bags, the new shapes with safety lock. Well worth $1.50 Anniversary Sale price $1.00

SALE NOW GOING ON

and will continue from day to day until entire stock is disposed of. As we do not carry Furniture in our Pittsburgh store, all goods will be sold on a cash basis.

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GOODS STORED FREE

When requested, goods bought will be held until May 1. This courtesy is extended as many families will then move and will not be in a position to receive their goods until that date. No goods however, will be stored unless a 10 per cent. deposit is made.

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Notice the ***superb quality*** of B. White Co.'s furniture, carpets and rugs. White's selected only reliable grades of merchandise. Goods such as are sold by the finest exclusive furniture stores were the ***rule,*** not the exception. There are goods fit to grace the finest mansions, or goods not so costly, which will appeal to those of moderate means.

As rapidly as one lot of goods is sold, another takes its place. You can come any time and be assured of getting the bargains of a lifetime. You'll find what you want.

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Come!

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OPEN CONVENTION AT COUNTY SEAT

The three-day conventon of the Men and Religion Forward Movement at Washington opened Wednesday evening in the Central Presbyterian church. The meeting was presided over by Lyman Pierce, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg.

Among the men who made short talks were H. D. W. English, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred of Pittsburg; Attorney H. E. Carmack of Pittsburg, C. B. Horton, promoter of boys' work in Pittsburg churches; C. W. Smith, division secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; L. E. McLaughlin, a missionary from Foo Chow, China; Prof. Carmon Carver Johnson of the Pittsburg High School; the Rev. F. W. Singiser of Knoxville, and C. H. Langboin of Pittsburg.

The convention will continue over Thursday and Friday, with meetings through the day and evening, and with special factory services at noon and midnight.

GIRLS' TEAMS PLAY BASKETBALL GAME

In an exciting girl's basketball game Wednesday night the Reds defeated the Blues by one point. The game was well played. The lineup:

Reds—10		Blues—9
Bosson	F	Berryman
G. Fleming	F	V. Evans
Chester	C	Mitchell
Newton	G	H. Fleming
Duvall Williamson	G	G. Evans

Field goals—Bosson 2, Chester 2, Williamson 2, Duvall 2, Berryman 2, Evans 2, Mitchell 2, H. Fleming 2. Foul goals—G. Fleming 2, Mitchell 1. Referee—Joliffe.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

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Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches. J. N. Dunn Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can those suffer when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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The Chinese republic doesn't seem to take very well.

A Chicago professor attributes cold feet to displeasure. May be the well-meaning soul never played poker to know that it is sometimes pleasure that causes pedal chilliness.

:SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from $8.00 to $15.00 but our price will be from $5.00 to $10.00.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

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YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

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Spring Wearables FOR WOMEN

WE have heard the call of spring, and throughout our store we are prepared to fill your wants.

Every department is filled to overflowing with all that is nice, new and appropriate for spring and summer. Whether it be in yard goods. notions or ready-to-wear clothing we are prepared to serve you to best advantage. We have a superb line of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Waists.

Suits and Coats

We have a variety of Suits in serges. whipcords and fancy mixtures—tans, greys, blues and checks, and at prices to suit all, $15 to $30

Our Coats are the latest in style; in all colors and mixtures. priced $12.50, $15 and $20 00

Skirts

The line of skirts we are showing is complete, and we have them in plain colors, stripes, shepherds plaids and mixtures—perfect design and finish. Priced at $4.50, $5, $6.50, $8.50, $10.

Dresses

These beautiful Dresses come in tans, navy and canrad blues and white serges and beautifully trimmed with lace and silk plaids. Priced at $10, $12 and $15.

Silk Waists

The Silk Waists we are showing are stylish to the last degree, and are made of the best messalines and taffetas, in blues and black. Priced at $3.50, $3.75 and $5.00.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

BOWLING TEAM TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

Arch Osborne of Charleroi, will take a five-man bowling team to Uniontown on Friday afternoon, March 29, the week of a big duckpin tournament. They will bowl the Lyceum five-man team and they with several bowlers from Charleroi and California will enter in the tournament. Briggs and Kuhn, of Charleroi who bowled O'Neil and Lyons of Uniontown recently will roll in the five man team and also in the tournament. California will take four or five two-men teams.

THINKS PEOPLE SHOULD PAY UP

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necessities in other directions are not one whit greater than those of the minister. Good men of ability and possessed of numerous talents require and need commensurate support. The cry that there are many incompetent men in the ministry is justified in many instances by the niggardly, selfish and contemptible spirit in the homes of many church goers, who give with so much paucity to the cause that their children come to regard the calling as cheap as the sums that are given in support of the church.

A temporal pledge is just as vital as any other kind of pledge, and it seems that without any qualms of conscience many repudiate their pledge enmirley or become so irregular that they cannot be counted on with any degree of certainty.

The writer regrets that he is compelled to give expression to his thoughts in this way, but conditions warrant it, and he is not alone; his views will find many an answering echo. Churchman.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Rose Bigler, of Lone Pine and Mrs. W. C. Horne of Amity are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Minton Shipe, of 405 Shady avenue.

Don Allen has gone to Fredericktown to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed. Drum.

Miss Isabel Wilson after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of McKean avenue has returned to Beatty where she attends school.

Mrs. Clyde Sheep of Jerseytown after a visit with friends here has returned home.

W. A. Hart after a few days' visit at the home of William Evans, on Lookout avenue has returned home.

Mrs. George Edel, of Brownsville was here Wednesday to visit relatives.

Jay Reeves is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels.

School Board Meets.

The school board held a meeting Wednesday night at which time there was a general discussion of matters in the schools. Affairs that will need attention later were talked of. The matter of the tax levy did not come up.

YOU RISK NO MONEY

Our Reputation and Money are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever. Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c 25c, and 50c. Remember you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Entertainmened Friends.

A merry time was spent at the home of Miss Deborah Pinfold Wednesday evening when she entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 19th birthday. There were about 25 guests, mostly from Monessen and Monongahela. The evening was enjoyed mostly in music and singing after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Pinfold received many nice presents.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.
A Sure Way to Have It.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $6 66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. Call and let us tell you about our plan

Make Your Christmas A Merry One

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

Star Theatre

TODAY

A Helping Hand

A Helpless Man

A Game for Two

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at

$1.11

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at

$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Announcement

Stewart

Spring Millinery Opening

Saturday, March 16

417 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

KEYSTONE STATE IN LEAD ROLE

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to any other man within this generation. For example the bill revising the metal schedule of the Payne law if put into operation would have proven nothing short of a catastrophe to the thousands of laborers who earn a livelihood in the iron and steel mills of the Keystone State. That measure was passed by a combination of low tariff agitators who were legislating for politics only. When it reached the White House President Taft vetoed it without a moment's hesitation. He realized what it meant to the labor and capital of Pennsylvania and the country. It meant that American manufacturers must adjust themselves to the standards of the Eupropean manufacturer.

If the reduction it proposed had been made effective the workingman of Pennsylvania would have been placed upon the level with the miserably paid labor of the iron and steel mills of England and Germany. And it would have brought idleness to many thousands of iron and steel workers and suffering to those dependent upon them. Mr. Taft by his veto of that bill and other destructive tariff revision measures saved Pennsylvania from the ignominy and misery that go with the establishment of soup houses for the unemployed. If there is a state in the union that should support the candidacy of William Howard Taft, Pennsylvania is that State. The unyielding determination of the President to resist the assaults upon the protective system has brought to his support the great body of workingmen there. This is clearly shown by investigation of political sentiment in every labor district.

The laboring man in Pennsylvania's great industries has no misgivings as to President Taft's position on the protective tariff. His veto messages and public addresses show exactly where he stands on [illegible] issue. He seeks stability in tariff schedules and assured protection to every American industry that is compelled to meet foreign competition.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. C. C. Wright are in Wilkinsburg today to attend a missionary convention.

Mrs. D. H. Glunt is in California today visiting friends.

SAVES FOR COUNTY BY MAKING COLLECTIONS

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collectors, so that the total for the year for the treasurer's salary and the collection of the State and county taxes was only $6,056. Westmoreland county last year paid its treasurer $7,220 salary and its collectors $11,846, making a total of $19,066, as compared with Washington's $6,056.

By the provisions of the special law the treasurer of Washington county acts as tax collector for the State and county taxes, and thus saves the county the commissions on the collections of these taxes The commissions paid the treasurer in this county was used as campaign thunder against the candidate, but it was not stated that by performing a double duty the treasurer saves the county perhaps three times what he gets as salary. In performing this double duty he is responsible for the collection of the taxes, as well as for the charge of the county funds.

NOTICE.

My wife, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. John Hurst, Jr.
190t3

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room all conveniences, 715 Fallowfield avenue. 188tf

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Inquire Greenberg Brothers. 189tf

FOR SALE—To quick buyer, six room house on Fallowfield avenue. Cement cellar, good well. Price $2,600. Apply I. R. Blythe Real Estate Agency 189t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre ground. Easy terms. G. Grinder, Maple Creek. 18187-6tp

FOUND—Insurance collector's book. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this adv. 190t2

Dying From Injuries.

Richard Grant aged 42 of Dunlevy, who it is stated was injured by being caught between cars at a Pricedale mine on Tuesday is said to be slowly dying. Five ribs were broken and the man's abdomen crushed.

Did You Hear It? Have You Got It?

If not, send 15c to me at the Palace Theatre and get a copy of the big hit

"Washington Was A Grand Old Man"

Donald J. Garrisiony Composer.

DON'T SEND STAMPS

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots, 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1.50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for $4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genvine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons; the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AAA to E. $4.00 Values Sale price **$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies. I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. Mattie Hodnot, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with pains, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. M[illegible]t A. Hockenberry, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. Blayton, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

Why don't you try this reliable remedy?